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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0832

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINT, SU
SUBJECT: SADIQ AL-MAHDI RETURNS

WHILE SAYING GOODBYE TO INSPECTORS AT AIRPORT EARLY (6:30) THURSDAY MORNING DCM AND I GOT CHANCE TO SEE SMALL BAND OF FAITHFUL GREET SADIQ AL-MAHDI WHO RETURNED FROM LIBYA VIA BA FLIGHT FROM LONDON AFTER EXTENDED ABSENCE. BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT IN SUNA FEBRUARY 23 SAIDONSADIQ AL-MAHDI HAD COMPLETED SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL CONTACTS WITH SUDANESE NATIONALS ABROAD, PRESUMABLY ANSARS, AIMED AT "SAFE-GUARDING THEIR UNANIMOUS SUPPORT" FOR NIMEIRI'S RECONCILI-ATION. LOCAL ARABIC PRESS QUOTED SADIQ AS SAYING THAT HE LOOKS FORWARD NOW SOLELY TO COOPERATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SUDAN. HIS RETURN SHOULD END INCESSANT LOW RUMBLINGS OF RUMORS IN KHARTOUM THAT HE WAS NOT RETURNING.
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